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Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 5418

Dear Mr. Rigsby:

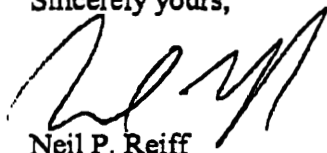
I am writing on behalf of my client, the Committee to Elect Charles Walker and Lourdes Gomez, as Treasurer. The respondents received the Commission's letter of October 22, 2004 regarding this matter on October 25, 2004.

By this letter, I request additional time to respond to the General Counsel's brief recommending probable cause in this matter.

The extra time is needed to confirm some factual issues regarding this matter and to prepare a proper response to the General Counsel's brief. Accordingly, we request an additional twenty (20) days in which to respond to the Commission's letter of October 22nd. If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, November 29, 2004.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



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